Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Citizens Involvement Council was created to assist the underprivileged in the Pierre/Fort Pierre area; and,

Whereas, The Citizens Involvement Council opened the Pierre Area Referral Service on June 4, 1974, as a result of this commitment; and,

Whereas, The Pierre Area Referral Service provides legal aid, emergency assistance, information and referral services, and administers the BackPack Program, Food Share America, and the Pierre/Fort Pierre Food Pantry; and,

Whereas, The Pierre Area Referral Service relies on community support and volunteers to assist in the operation of these programs; and,

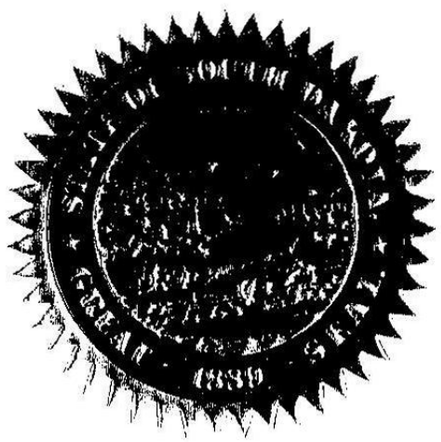
Whereas, The Pierre Area Referral Service provides a variety of services to low-income individuals in the Pierre/Fort Pierre area, as well as our transient population; and,

Whereas, The Pierre Area Referral Service will celebrate its anniversary with an open house on June 25, 2009, for performing these services for 35 years in the Pierre/Fort Pierre area:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 25, 2009, as

PIERRE AREA REFERRAL SERVICE DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State